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1. ZAWAII HAS TOLD US LITTLE OF HIS RECENT AUDIENCE WITH SHAH EXCEPT THAT CONVERSATION CENTERED ON VARIOUS POINTS OF OMANI-IRANIAN RELATIONS INCLUDING MID-NOVEMBER MOVEMENT OF IRANIAN TROOPS TO DHOFAR. HE SAID THAT THOUGH HE VOLUNTEERED CLARIFICATION OF OMAN'S OCTOBER 10 STATEMENT WHICH HAD UPSET IRANIANS, SHAH SEEMED UNINTERESTED IN "HISTORY" AND PREFERRED TO FOCUS ON THE FUTURE.

2. AS TO EXTENT OF NEW IRANIAN TROOP MOVEMENT, WE EXPECT HIGH-LEVEL SAF MILITARY BRIEFING EARLY THIS WEEK AND WILL

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REPORT DETAILS. OUR BELIEF, WHICH ZAWAII SEEMED TO CONFIRM,

IS THAT BULK OF NEW BRIGADE ALREADY HAS BEEN FLOWN FROM
IRAN TO MANSTON IN WEST-CENTRAL DHOFAR.
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